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1. NEWLY CREATED FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION,FOUNDED BY FIVE AFRIKANER BUSINESSMEN INCLUDING WERNER ACKERMAN, WAS SUBJECT OF TWO CRITICAL ARTICLES IN WEEKEND PRESS. MOST CRITICISM OFFERED BY UNNAMED LEADERS OF SOUTH AFRICA FOUNDATION,WHICH MOST PROBABLY INSTIGATED THE ARTICLES, AND CENTERED ON CHARGE THAT NEW ORGANIZATION WILL PROVIDE UN-NECESSARY DUPLICATION OF EFFORT. SUNDAY TIMES QUOTES INFORMED SOURCES AS SEEING SOME ULTERIOR MOTIVE" AND HAND OF DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION BEHIND FORMATION OF ASSOCIATION.

2. NEW GROUP'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CAS DE VILLIERS DENIED ALLEGATION AND, BY WAY OF ASSERTING THAT NEW GROUP IS NOT A GOVERNMENT CREATION, POINTED OUT THAT SOME OF ITS FOUNDERS ARE STRONG CRITICS OF SAG POLICIES(HE IDENTIFIED DENNIS GREYVENSTEIN AS PROGRESSIVE PARTY SUPPORTER) DE VILLIERS ALSO TOLD PRESS THAT ORGANIZATION SEES ITS MAIN TASK AS UNCLASSIFIED

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